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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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PHASE CHANGE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

- 1. X Specification (total pages 64 including:
 - a. 11 pages of claims (48 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
- 2. X 8 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-11)
- 3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)
 - a. Newly executed (original)
 - b. X Unexecuted
 - c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
- 4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- 5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

- 7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- 9. X Power of Attorney
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10. ___ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. ___ A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. ___ Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

14. ___ If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

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15. ___ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a ___ continuation
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16. X Priority of application Nos. 2001-002258, 2001-005734 and 2001-057392 filed in Japan on
01/10/01, 01/12/01 and 03/01/01. Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

X A certified copy of priority application Nos. 2001-002258, 2001-005734 and 2001-057392
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